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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant is enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and a copy of the documents cited therein.

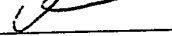
The relevance of the JP references are outlined in the corresponding English Abstracts accompanying the references. The Applicant has noted that Pat. Pending appears on the Tony Chacheres packaging (item AW).

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. Therefore, it is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
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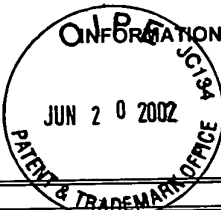
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner's Initials		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE, IF APPROPRIATE
Ris	AA	4,688,549	8/25/87	Blankemeyer	_____	_____	
	AB	6,269,737	8/7/01	Rigney et al.	_____	_____	
	AC	2001/0054358	12/27/01	Rigney	_____	_____	
	AD	6,213,002	4/10/01	Batten, et al.	_____	_____	
	AE	6,314,869	11/13/01	Bourgeois, Jr.	_____	_____	
	AF	4,371,623	2/1/83	Taylor	_____	_____	
	AG	5,813,321	9/29/98	Bourgeois	_____	_____	
	AH	1,445,788	2/20/23	Millican	_____	_____	
	AI	5,896,810	4/27/99	Barbour	_____	_____	
	AJ	2,658,444	3/15/51	Wheeler	_____	_____	
	AK	4,140,049	2/20/79	Stewart	_____	_____	
	AL	3,225,681	12/28/65	Wells	_____	_____	
	AM	3,789,822	2/5/74	Schantz	_____	_____	
	AN	5,033,453	7/23/91	Loyd et al.	_____	_____	
	AO	2,342,067	2/15/44	Turner	_____	_____	
	AP	2001/0039884	11/15/01	Backus et al.	_____	_____	
	AQ	4,491,602	1/1/85	Miller	_____	_____	
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Ris	AS	6-34096	2/8/94	Japan	_____	_____	Abstract	
Ris	AT	WO 00/10440	3/2/00	PCT	_____	_____		
Ris	AU	10-225384	8/25/98	Japan	_____	_____	Abstract	

## OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Ris	AV	Brew Ware "How to Find, Adapt & Build Homebrewing Equipment", Karl F. Lutzen and Mark Stevens, pp. 73-80 - 1996 copyright notice	
1	AW	Photo of Tony Chacheres "EZ-Drain Pot" packaging and pot first seen by Applicant for retail on November 10, 2001 at Bass Pro Store (patent pending on box)	
	AX	Paper from <a href="http://www.tonychacheres.com">www.tonychacheres.com</a> pulled from internet on February 5, 2002 (4 pages)	
Ris	AY	Masterbuilt "Outdoor Cooking Made Simple" (22 pages) - date not available	